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Applicant

RUF, M., ET AL

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STATUS REQUEST

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On

The above identified application was filed without signature on **February 11, 2000.**

The Attorney for the Applicant has not yet received a Notice to File Missing Parts.

The undersigned would appreciate being informed as to the current status of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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